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Vicki Brooker photo

Back on the trail

Teamster and double lung transplant recipient Moe Irvine was back at the reins of his favourite team on Saturday as he took part in the 2nd Chance Trail Ride, raising funds to promote organ transplant awareness.

Trail ride celebrates second chances

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Seven individuals who received second chances at life were given a huge round of applause Saturday night at Heinsburg Community Hall as they told their stories at the supper and social evening that wrapped up the 2nd Chance Trail Ride. All seven are the recipients of donor organs, and owe their lives to unknown people who will always be their heroes: the donors whose contributions saved their lives.

"A year ago in March, Moe Irvine received a double lung transplant," MC Lionel Romanchuk told the packed crowd. "When (organ recipients) call it a second chance, there's a good reason – these people get their lives back.

"Moe stopped at my place and brought up the idea of this trail ride. I was all for it. It's an incredible cause. I said, 'Let's get it done'."

In the course of planning the event, which included a trail ride to Lindbergh and back, two other double lung recipients came forward: Tom Matthews of St. Paul, who received his new lungs in July 2009, and former area resident Harvey Nelson, whose transplant surgery took place in July 2011. Also in Saturday's lineup were Edna Krys, who received her new heart on Christmas day, seven and a half years ago, and is now on the list for a kidney transplant, and fellow transplant recipients Diane Brown. Lorne Topley and Gail Dustow.

"Transplants have just given these guys another chance to live their lives. They want everybody to consider signing their donor cards," Romanchuk said, noting that there is an ongoing need for donor organs.

"Give that life, sign that card," Matthews added. "I can't give enough appreciation" to the person whose lungs were donated to him following that individual's death.

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Bitaemo! Beginners Shaylyn Klatt and Rylee Verenka present the traditional bread and salt to open Friday's show at the Elk Point Arts and Leisure Centre.

Metelytsia keeps traditions alive

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point Metelytsia Ukrainian Dance Club wound up another successful year of dance with a delightful Spring Concert on Friday evening, leaving no doubt in the minds of the viewers that the Ukrainian culture is alive and thriving in our community.

Senior dancers Leigha Bishop, Taylor Cochrane, Elizabeth Orr and Savannah Plaska were the first group on the stage after a warm welcome from traveling gypsy storyteller and mistress of ceremonies, Marushka. The four young ladies danced the graceful Pryvitania before beginners Shaylyn Klatt and Rylee Verenka proudly carried in the traditional bread and salt, symbols of welcome.

The jingle of the girls' coin necklaces accompanied the lilting music of the Bukovynski Tanets as the Intermediate group, Morgan Baker, Kira Brunner, Madison MacDonald, Bryce Osinchuk, Jaden Plaska and Jesse Theriault brought that dance to life. Beginners Austin Handy, Cazmyne Handy, Shaylyn Klatt, Emma-May Nelson, Dae Smereka, Lauryn Smith and Rylee Verenka, celebrated the arrival of spring with their joyous Vesnianka.

The Seniors returned to the stage, now dressed in the elaborate vests of the Hutzul region, for a dance entitled, 'Hutzul Quartet.' The focus turned to the southwest region of the Ukraine as the Intermediate group performed their second number, Transcarpathian Tanets.

The Junior I group, made up of Sadie Baker, Rhianna Bjorkman, Sydnee Crawford, Brooklyn Gochko, Kolbie Poitras, Emma Poulin and Mykela Verenka made their first appearance of the night in 'Hutzul Friends.'

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Lions host annual Walk for Sight

Eight walkers raise $1522

Elk Point and District Lions (back row, left to right) Stacy Dunham, Geoff Hyslop, Tim Havener and Ron Smith congratulated walkers (left to right) Nathalie Havener, Yvonne Poulin, Dakota Havener, Odin Smith, Colby and Adasyn Havener, Debbie and George Hahn on their fundraising abilities.

'The Havener Kids' won this year's fundraising title, bringing in $832 of the $1,522 total, with Adasyn, age three, the youngest walker. George Hahn was the eldest walker and won the Oilfield Challenge, while Odin Smith was first across the finish line.

Happy Mother's Day
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E.D.C Highlights

We hope last week's article on "Shop Elsewhere" served as a real eye opener for everyone in the community. As you can see from the article, the decision to "Shop Elsewhere" has a profound impact on our business community, the non-profit groups that rely on them, and each and every resident in the community. Please remember, when you **"Shop Local"**, you are **"Saving Time, Saving Money, and Saving our Community"**.

This week, we are going to take a break from our discussions on the "13 Ways to Kill Your Community", and focus on the missing link in our Economic Development chain. Since last June our town has been operating without an Economic Development Officer, a position that we as the EDC feel that we cannot do without. Since Bob left his position as EDO, we have recommended to Town Council on a number of occasions that we feel that this position should be filled as soon as possible. The decision to hire an EDO will be on our council's agenda at their next meeting, and we as the EDC hope that they will decide to fill the position at that time.

Many of you may be wondering exactly what an EDO does, and why we feel that it is so important that our town has one. During Bob's time as EDO for the Town of Elk Point, his focus was on getting our community ready for investment. In order to do so, a number of things needed to be done, such as; asset review, location, community input, branding, education, strategy development, research (what are residents, visitors, industry and business looking for in a community?), etc. Bob accomplished a number of these things during his time as EDO, and so much more. Below is a brief list of his accomplishments:

- He served as the first point of contact for individuals & businesses looking to invest in Elk Point.
- He gathered investment information for Elk Point.
- He developed Investment Folders that can be distributed to investors.
- He was responsible for revamping our town's website.
- He was involved in developing the River Park.
- He developed relationships with Industry & Business.
- He was involved with Alberta Hub identifying opportunities such as grants, and investment leads, as well as regional marketing opportunities.
- He worked to promote tourism in our area, by working with Alberta Lakeland and Kalyna Country.
- He also assisted the Chamber of Commerce in developing the ECO Centre, along with the Renewable Energy portion of the project in conjunction with Lakeland College.

In addition to the above list, Bob also helped to bring three new businesses to town over the last 3 years. We have spoken with the owners of **Play 2 Learn Daycare**, **ARK Autowash & Pet Spa**, and **Apple Drugs** to see what role our EDO played in their decision to invest in Elk Point, and have been told that all three of these businesses used our EDO in various capacities during their decision making process, and that the information he provided them played a pivotal role in their decision to invest in Elk Point. We also asked them if they felt it was important for our town to hire a new EDO, and the answer was a resounding **"YES"**.

As you can see, the job description of an EDO can be quite extensive, it can be quite time consuming, and it can be quite challenging, but nevertheless it is necessary. Bob did an excellent job during his time as EDO, and he will surely be hard to replace, but replace him we must!

We hope that you have enjoyed today's article, and would love to know if you feel the same way we do. As always, your questions, comments, or concerns can be directed to any one of our members. We look forward to your feedback!

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Maria Cueva (FCSS); Curtis Porcina (Rona); Sandie Bishop; Dick Miller; Lorne Young
Dwayne Yaremkevich (Town Council); Dwight Dach (County of St. Paul Council)

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Car show, street fair plans accelerating

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

"There will be quite a few things going on," in conjunction with Elk Point Auto Club's June 2 Show and Shine, Elk Point Chamber of Commerce president Debra McQuinn told members at last Wednesday's meeting. Auto Club members Larry Demchuk and Bill Cochrane said plans from their end are going well, while McQuinn said her list of vendors for the street fair is growing daily, with everything from mini doughnuts to woodwork in the lineup, along with companies who wish to distribute information, and a booth offering face painting for the youngsters.

The event could also attract more motorcycles this year, after the Economic Development Committee agreed to be one of the sponsors of the Belt Drive Betty information book for motorcycle enthusiasts. Belt Drive Betty also has a website with event listings, and "we want to be one of their stops," McQuinn said.

While plans for that event are moving right along, the renewable energy conference, set for June 13 came to an abrupt halt when it was turned down for grant funding. Paul Pelletier of St. Paul – Smoky Lake Community Futures, who had been planning the event, said he and Bob Bezpalko of Alberta HUB "have taken a step back and are talking about a trade fair. We have to refocus, and perhaps have it in the fall."

Following discussions about oil development near town limits at the last chamber meeting, McQuinn attended the EDC meeting, and said Adolph Porcina impressed upon that group the need to keep Elk Point "green and clean," with acceptable air quality.

Town Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich said CNRL has agreed to relocate a pad that had encroached on the 400-metre buffer zone requested by the town, so it will be outside that limit. "They are listening to our concerns," he said, adding that the company has indicated they will deal with the situation on an individual basis as drilling continues in the area adjacent to town.

Nigel LaFrance and Melanie Poulin represented the EDC at the meeting, where LaFrance commented, "Elk Point won't be a great place to live unless it continues to grow. We've got to work with the chamber and the town and all be on the same page." Regarding effects of the EDC's weekly column, he noted, "Hopefully, people are starting to talk about (economic development)."

The EDC is also hoping that town council will agree to hire a new economic development officer. "The EDO is the first point of contact" for businesses considering locating here, LaFrance said, " (Bezpalko) did a tremendous job."

McQuinn noted that Bezpalko still keeps her in the loop with regular e-mail contacts.

The chamber agreed to forward a letter to the town, in support of the EDC's request to hire a new EDO.

Yaremkevich updated the chamber on town council's decision to grade 50th Ave east of Highway 41 weekly, as they prepare to rebuild roads in the original industrial park in stages, as money becomes available for the massive project. He also noted that council had decided not to open the Elk Point Recreation Park campground until after the May long weekend.

Elk Point has been chosen to host the Alberta Chamber of Commerce Regional Roundtable on June 20, which has a June 13 deadline for registration. This event gives representatives of chambers around the region to meet to discuss matters of mutual concern and to showcase their communities.

Impaired drivers involved in collisions

By Cst. Sarah Spaans
Elk Point RCMP

On April 27, Elk Point RCMP were dispatched at approximately 7:30 p.m. to a single motor vehicle collision on Highway 646 east of Elk Point. Upon arrival, a pickup truck was noted to be resting on its side. Several passengers and the adult male driver were all walking around the truck and did not appear to be suffering from any injuries. Further investigation revealed that the male had been consuming alcohol earlier in the evening. The male was arrested for impaired driving and transported to the Elk Point Detachment where further samples of his breath were obtained. The male was approximately 2.5 times the legal limit. He now faces a future court date.

On April 30, the Elk Point RCMP were dispatched to a hit-and-run collision on Highway 29 and Range Road 73. A semi truck was traveling westbound on Highway 29 when a pickup truck slowly turned in front of the semi truck, causing a collision. The driver of the pickup then attempted to leave the scene by walking away, but a witness saw the driver attempting to leave the scene and picked him up and returned him to the scene. Investigation revealed that the driver was intoxicated and was subsequently arrested. He was treated at hospital for minor wounds and brought to the Elk Point Detachment for further investigation. The man now faces several charges in relation to impaired driving and various traffic tickets.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
CO-OP ANNUAL MEETING
ELECTION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Current board is made up of nine directors. Each year 3 directors are elected to serve a three year term. There is currently only one director from the Town of Elk Point. With renovation plans to our food store, and expansion of our fuel card lock, it is important to add a local voice.

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Contract Updating will be available from:
12:00 p.m. (Noon) till 5:00 p.m.
Special Information Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

All Elk Point REA members are urged to attend this critical Information Meeting in order to make an informed decision on the future of
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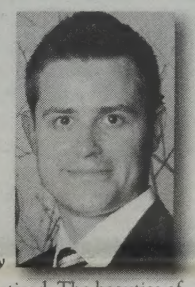

by Your Natural Choice Apple Drugs pharmacist, Chris Letawsky

- The month of May is usually when allergies to pollen begin to be noticed. The beauties of spring often bring misery to those with hay fever and similar allergies. It doesn't have to be this way. It's difficult to live life by avoiding the pollens that cause the allergies. However, there are many effective medications that can control your symptoms. Our pharmacists would be happy to advise you.
- Alcohol does interact with many drugs but for antibiotics the interactions are few. Pharmacists will certainly inform you, when it's important, with an auxiliary label on the prescription bottle and will reinforce it verbally at the counter. These labels give important information about your prescription and should be heeded.
- It's a good thing to include green leafy vegetables in our daily diet. One of these veggies that doesn't get the attention it deserves is kale. It contains healthy amounts of antioxidants, omega-3 fatty acids, fibre, potassium and vitamins A, C, E and K. If kale isn't part of your diet, give it a try.
- There are some very good medications available to reduce stomach acid and heartburn. If you find yourself without your medication and have bad heartburn, you may find relief from drinking a glass of water. The water will reduce the stomach acidity and bring temporary relief till you can take your medication.
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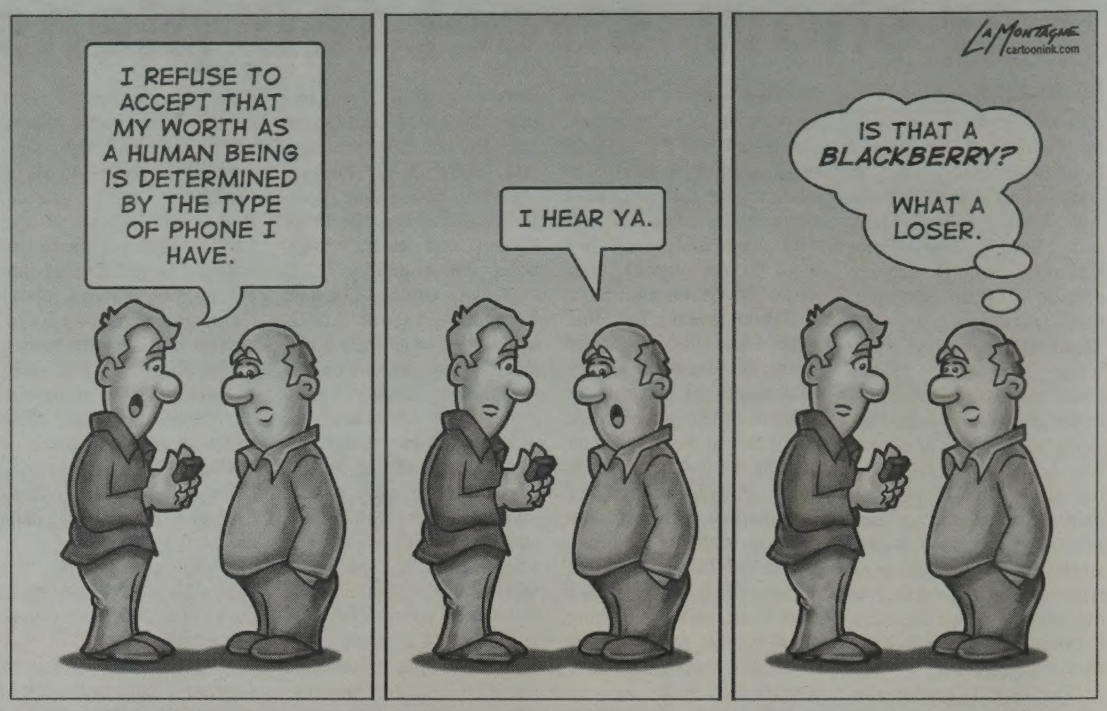
Editorial

Miracles happen

Those who attended the 2nd Chance Trail Ride supper and social on Saturday night went away convinced that miracles do happen. The transplant recipients that stood before us were living proof of that, with the emphasis on 'living.' Without the organs they have relieved, it is likely none of them would still be alive, or, if they were alive, they would not have been physically able to attend such a gathering.

To see someone you know fade away, losing the ability to do the things they love and even the day-to-day activities we take for granted, is tremendously sad. To see them return to good health and be able to resume their chosen way of life, because someone cared enough about others to sign a donor card and let their organs live on in another person, is truly a miracle.



Way Back When...

Flashing feet, sleepy lion, singing nuns

Here's the news that made the headlines of the Lakeland Review and the Elk Point Review for the week of May 8 in...

1987

Flashing feet and sprightly Ukrainian music were the order of the day as Elk Point Ukrainian Dance Club presented their Eighth Annual Spring Concert, with performances by guest dancers from the St. Paul Ukrainian Dance Club and Edmonton vocalists Shelley Lakusta and Ralph Sorochan. Elk Point 4-H members turned out in full force to clean ditches along Highway 41, getting an early start on the annual Pitch In campaign.

1992

The recreation park topped town council agenda, with maintenance, user fees and additional development all discussed in the days leading up to the grand opening, as final touches were put on the facility and the public works staff "doing a wonderful job," according to Community Services Director Terri Ehlert. The Elk Point Elks Lodge and the Elk Point Oilmen's Association donated refuse containers for the park.

1997

A mighty hunter, a surfer, a ghetto-blaster-toting Rasta and a gentleman short on vision but long on musical talent invaded the Elk Point Community Choir's spring concert in search of one tired, tiny lion as they sang "The Lion Sleeps Tonight." Murphy Oil was back in business with plans to drill 48 wells in a new primary production scheme on nine sections of land in the Ferguson Flats area.

2002

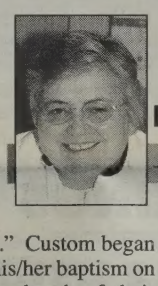
Addison Bartholomew was Prince Charming awakened Jasmine Brown as Snow White in the Elk Point Metelytsia Ukrainian Dance Club's spring concert version of the traditional fairytale. Elk Point Community Choir's spring concert arrived earlier than spring weather, and featured a choir of 'Singing Nuns' who honed their skills at the choir's dinner theatre performance of "The Sound of Music" earlier in the year.

2007

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club bagged another year's trash along Moosehills Road in their part of the annual province-wide highway cleanup. Street improvement was on town council's calendar, with tenders coming in for curb, gutter and pavement on 49 Ave. from 52 to 54 Street and 49 Street from 49 to 51 Avenues, and council giving first reading to a bylaw allowing them to charge a local improvement levy for curb and gutter on properties abutting the streets.

Guest Column

Our mothers



deanna EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

This coming Sunday, May 13th is Mother's Day. Have you ever wondered who invented Mother's Day? The history of Mother's Day is centuries old and the earliest Mother's Day celebrations can be traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honor of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods. In Rome, the most significant Mother's Day festival was dedicated to the worship of Cybele, another mother goddess. Ceremonies in her honor began some 250 years before Christ was born. This Roman religious celebration, known as Hilaria, lasted for three days – from March 15 to 18.

As Christianity spread throughout Europe, mother's day celebrations were held on the fourth Sunday in Lent – Laetare Sunday or mid-Lent Sunday – and they were adapted to honor the Virgin Mary and also the "Mother Church." Custom began to dictate that a person visit the church of his/her baptism on this day and people attended the mother church of their parish, laden with offerings. Eventually, the custom of making donations to one's mother church expanded to include honoring one's own mother; young people, such as servants and apprentices, were given the day off to visit their mothers and take gifts of food, which sometimes included a special "mothering cake." Often, this would be a very rich, fruit-laden concoction called a simnel cake. They would also bring her bouquets of spring flowers which were blessed in church first. And, it was customary for sons and daughters to take on the mother's chores. By 1935, the custom of keeping Mothering Sunday had lapsed in Europe, but was revived again after World War 11.

In the United States, in 1872 Julia Ward Howe, the social reformer and poet who penned the words to the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," suggested a Day for Peace. She organized Mother's Day meetings in Boston Massachusetts, every year. She went to London to promote an international Woman's Peace Congress. She began promoting the idea of a "Mother's Day for Peace" to be celebrated on June 2, honoring peace, motherhood and womanhood. This practice lasted at least 10 years. The celebrations died out when she turned her efforts to working for peace and women's rights in other ways. Howe failed in her attempt to get the formal recognition of a Mother's Day for Peace. Her remarkable contribution in the establishment of Mother's Day, however, remains in the fact that she organized a Mother's Day dedicated to peace.

Meanwhile, in West Virginia, Ana Maria Reeves Jarvis wanted to improve the sanitation in her town; she organized Mother's Work Days. During the Civil War she remained neutral, her organizations helping soldiers in need on either side. Eventually she worked towards establishing "Mother's Friendship Days", to mitigate the scars of the Civil War.

In 1907, Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948), a Philadelphia schoolteacher, began a movement to set up a national Mother's Day in honor of her mother, Ann Maria Reeves Jarvis. She solicited the help of hundreds of legislators and prominent businessmen to create a special day to honor mothers. The first Mother's Day observance was a church service honoring Anna's mother. Anna handed out her mother's favorite flowers, the white in carnations, on the occasion as they represent sweetness, purity, and patience. Anna's hard work finally paid off in the year 1914, when President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as a national holiday in honor of mothers. Slowly and gradually, the Mother's Day became very popular and gift giving activity increased. All this commercialization of the Mother's day infuriated Anna, as she believed that the day's sentiment was being sacrificed at the expense of greed and profit. Regardless of Jarvis' worries, Mother's Day has flourished in the United States. Actually, the second Sunday of May has become the most popular day of the year.

So in regard to Mother's Day, it's history, it's purpose and how it is celebrated today, really depends on our relationship with our own mothers. How we celebrate is our choice. I don't know about the simnel cake (I'll see if I can find that recipe)? So to all our mothers, may we say happy Mother's Day this coming Sunday. Happy MOTHER'S DAY MOM and thanks you for being my MOM!

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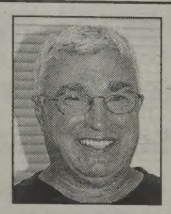
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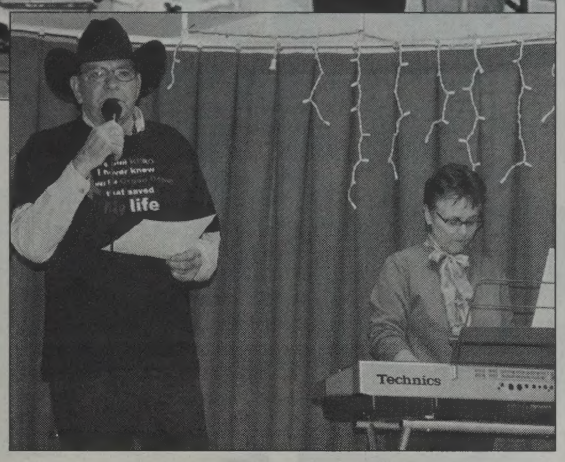

Moe Irvine, at the microphone, and fellow transplant recipients had the opportunity to share their stories and to emphasize the need for more organ donors at Saturday's social. At right, Irvine sings "It Took a Miracle" with accompaniment by Doreen Younghans, in celebration of his new lease on life.

Trail ride celebrates

(Continued from Front Page)

"It's hard to believe what it's like," Irvine said, "after the surgery when you take that first breath. Since my transplant, I've done everything I want to do; I have more ambition that I've had in 10 years. It's the greatest thing that I've been lucky enough to have."

Irvine is a wheelwright and for many years prior to his illness, enjoyed taking his horses and wagon in trail rides through the countryside. Finally able to return to the reins, he drove a new wagon he and his grandson Lindon had built, in the trail ride earlier in the day.

"I grew up here," Nelson said. "I appreciate the last nine and a half months more than the last 20 years. It's a miracle; it's unbelievable. Without donors, we wouldn't be here. I can do things now I haven't done in three to five years."

Canadian Transplant Association vice president Jennifer Holman was a special guest at the event and thanked the crowd for their support of the event, which will help to spread the word about the importance of organ donations. A physiotherapist in the transplant department of the hospital where Irvine received his lungs, she acknowledged, "I'm the one they love to hate after their transplant," as she urges them through the exercises that will help them to regain strength.

"Our mission is to remove the barriers to organ donation and to raise awareness of the need for donors. Make sure your family knows what your wishes would be," Holman urged the crowd.

"I work with people waiting for transplants, and get to see what's possible when they get them. What's most important is not if they can pedal 10 miles on an exercise bike, but getting back to the sports, the recreation that they enjoy doing," she continued, inviting everyone to come to Calgary immediately following the Stampede in July for the Canadian Transplant Games. "It's a public awareness event that shows people can go from a hospital bed to running a marathon."

Irvine's granddaughter, Robyn Ockerman, also shared her thoughts, giving a big thank you to the volunteers and sponsors of the 2nd Chance Trail Ride. "There's so much that organ donation means to me and my family. We've been working with the horses with Grandpa and everything. It's not just a little thing; it's a big thing. I really hope to see you all next year."

A cake that Robyn created, along with other carefully handcrafted items and Big Valley Jamboree tickets, were sold by Bernie Poitras in a live auction, while approximately 100 silent auction items were also the subject of lively bidding throughout the evening. Pledges brought in by the many riders and drivers taking part in the trail ride, along with other donations, had already totaled $16,000 before the auctions were added in, Romanchuk reported, with all proceeds going to the Canadian Transplant Association to promote awareness of the lifesaving potential of organ donation.

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Notices & Information

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

PERMIT #	LOCATION	CIVIC	DEVELOPER	DEVELOPMENT	DECISION
12-07	Lot 30, Block 40 Plan 0623707	5805 - Centennial Dr.	Tony & Marie Meger	New Residence	April 30, 2012
12-08	Lot 1, Block 18 Plan 415HW	5314 - Railway Ave.	Megg Industries 2001 Ltd.	Multi Dwelling	April 30, 2012

Any person claiming to be affected by the decision made by the Development Officer may appeal by writing a NOTICE OF APPEAL to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board, Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta within 14 days from the first publication of this notice giving reasons for the appeal. Such appeal shall be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order in the amount of one hundred fifty ($150.00) dollars.

Dated this 30th day of April A.D., 2012 **Myron J. Goyan, Development Officer**

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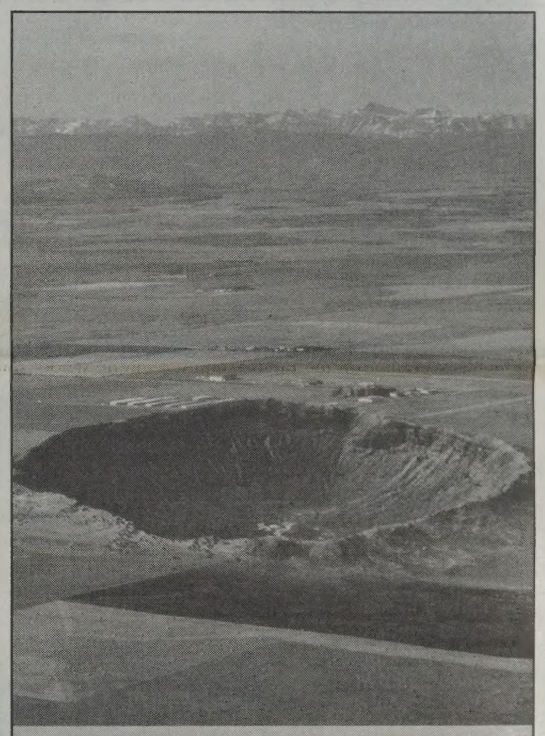

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EPE showcases students' talents

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Fifteen individual and groups of Elk Point Elementary School students from grades three to six entertained their schoolmates for a solid hour on Friday afternoon, displaying talents that ranged from martial arts to traditional dancing.

Mykaela Verenka and Jorja Theriault led the entire student body in O Canada before Katelyn Boratynec took her place at the piano to play her rendition of 'Painted Rocking Horse."

Jesse Cameron performed an ambitious, self-choreographed skipping routine to 'We Are the Champions," followed by Ty Smereka with the well-practiced moves of his Karate demonstration. Chloe Houle Dion chose the song, 'Accidentally in Love' from the movie, 'Shrek' for her vocal solo.

James Kozicki, flanked by Keyauna Parr and Kailey Wirsta, performed a fast-paced skipping number, followed by Kendra Kowerchuk with a traditional Métis Red River Jig. Tammy Roberts and Bryanna Fraser were next on the program with a totally different style of dance to 'Stereo Hearts.'

Brooklyn Gochko demonstrated her skipping skills with an energetic routine to Katy Perry's "Firework."

Jesse Cameron came back to the stage with a second and totally different talent, ending his Tae Kwon Do routine by breaking boards with his elbow and foot.

The lively foursome of Hailey Bykowsky, Delaney Nelson, Alexa Berlinguette and Lexi Wirsta showed off one of their dances from Fame Dance Studios with a hip-hop number to 'Twist My Hips.'

Two young musicians were next on the program, Paige Henderson with a violin solo, 'Amazing Grace' and Sadie Baker with a piano solo, 'Miniature Sonatina.'

This year's Reader's Theatre took a fresh look at the Little Red Hen (Nicole Bristow), who was looking for an apprentice, with the help of Donald Trumpeter Swan (Carson Vogel) and the narrator, Hunter Nelson. Mackenzie Evans, Megan Adkins and Michael Habiak starred as the cat, dog and duck that just didn't fit the job description the picky hen had in mind. Fortunately, Mr. Trumpeter Swan did, and said he'd like to give it a try, in this reality show takeoff.

Two lovely piano numbers by Abby Baker led up to the breathtaking final number, where Jaden Plaska performed the high-leaping Cossack dance that has won him three gold and one silver medals this season.

Jesse Cameron wound up his Tae Kwon Do demonstration with a crowd-pleasing, board-breaking kick.

Sadie Baker at the piano.

The Readers' Theatre segment provided a modern update of the Little Red Hen.

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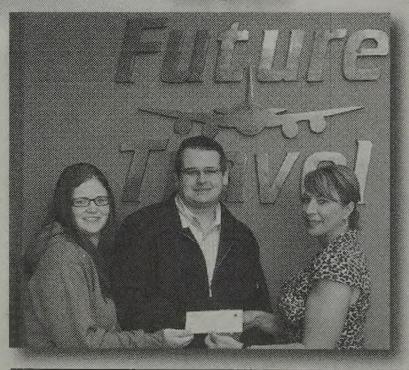

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Junior II dancers perform the lively steps of the Kievski Hopak.

The six-member Intermediate group dances the Bukovynski Tanets.

Tiny cossack Austin Handy shows off for the Beginner girls in the Vesnianka, celebrating spring.

Keeping traditions alive

(Continued from Front Page)

The Seniors, next on the program in brightly coloured skirts, twirled to the accompaniment of tinkling rhythms in their Tambourine Dance. The Intermediates were back with the intricate patterns and high leaps of the Volynski Tanets before the Junior II group, Abby Baker, Christopher Boratynec, Katelyn Boratynec, Macey Drobot, Paige Henderson, Sam Henderson, Mickal Pilisko, Kaylee Poitras, Charlie Rogal, Hank Rogal, Ty Smereka and Jorja Theriault performed an amazing Kievski Hopak that allowed each and every dancer to showcase his or her talent.

After an intermission filled with glowing comments about the dances just seen, the entire club took part in the feature presentation, 'Sophia and the Seven Cossacks,' which Marushka told the audience, was the forerunner of the timeless classic, 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.' Taylor Cochrane starred as the lovely Princess Sophia, who raised intense jealousy in the heart of her evil stepmother (instructor Debbie Kachmar-Potter), and led that lady to seek out ways to be rid of the competition that her magic mirror told her was fairest in the forest.

Sophia joined the beginners in a delightful Flower Dance before the Junior II came onstage to dance a Carpathia Hutzul and to make an aborted attempt to slay the princess with their axes. She met the famed Seven Cossacks (the Intermediate and Senior dancers) who were busy in the mines, but nearly fell over each over trying to win her friendship. The heaping baskets of apples carried by Junior I in the Apple Dance gave the wicked queen an idea, and she brewed up a smoking potion and doctored up a snack for her unappreciated stepdaughter.

Sophia tasted the apple and promptly fell asleep, with the grieving Cossacks thinking matters were much worse. Fortunately, along came a handsome prince (Bryce Osinchuk) who woke her with a kiss and carried her off to his kingdom, in the traditional happily-ever-after ending.

Following a series of prize draws, Jaden Plaska charmed the audience with his award-winning Kozak Solo, the Seniors returned with their final number, the Volyn Duvchati, and the Intermediates would up the show with their traditional Hopak.

All dancers returned to the stage to receive their year-end recognition, as Marushka listed the accomplishments of each group this season. The Beginners won gold at a recent competition, Junior I won two gold and three silver, Junior I three gold and two silver, the Intermediates won eight gold and one silver, and the Seniors have one gold and five silver medals to their credit for the season.

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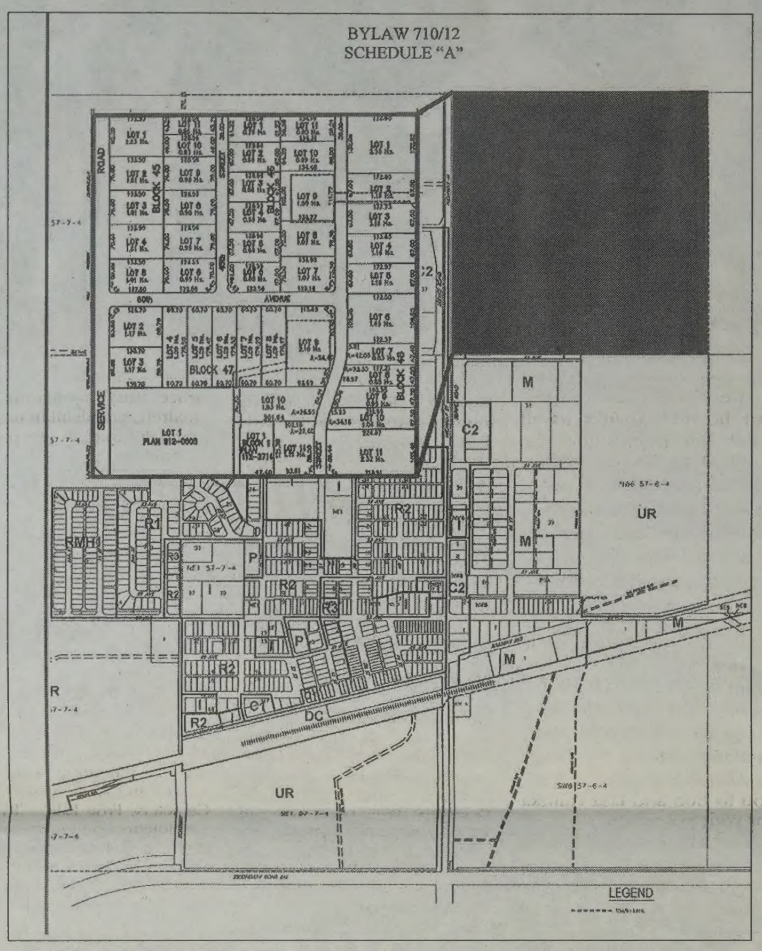
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BYLAW NO. 710/12

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 710/12 for the Town to enact:

- Amendment to the Land Use Bylaw of the Town of Elk Point by changing the designation of SW 1/4-7-57-6-W4M from Urban Reserve (UR) to Industrial (M).



A copy of the proposed bylaw may be reviewed and inspected by the public at the Town of Elk Point Office during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

At 7:00 PM on May 14, 2012, the Council of the Town of Elk Point will cause a Public Hearing to be held in the Town Council Chambers at the Town of Elk Point Office, at which time objections or comments regarding the proposed bylaw may be given and received.

Myron Goyan, Manager
Town of Elk Point
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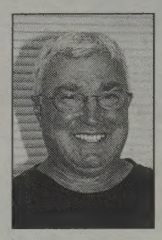
Dated at Elk Point, AB. this 23rd day of April 2012.

Minor ball season off to a roaring start



doug **BASSETT**
Review Sports

What's better than winning the first ball game of the season? Why, winning the first three ball games of the season of course. The Bonnyville Braves competitive midget ball team opened the season in Sherwood Park this past weekend with a three and o record. It was a mercy win in the first game Saturday at noon over Waskatenau, 23 to 4 in five innings. Now mind you, Waskatenau hasn't had a competitive midget team for a number of years, but they used to field a midget AA team every year ten years ago so they are in a rebuilding stage, something like what has happened to us here in Elk Point.

Lafond product Jonathon Shapka was on the mound for the Braves to start this one, he fanned seven batters in three innings, didn't allow any runs and only one hit. Kyle "the Kid" Corbeil came in on relief for the last two innings. Two big triples for his big brother Tanner Corbeil, everyone in the lineup tapped the ball very well including the lead-off batter hailing from Pierceland, Jordan" No Good" Nault who had four RBIs .

In the second game at 6 p.m. the Braves defeated the host Sherwood Park 19 to 2. This game went for six innings before the Braves mercied them. Now, Sherwood Park has two triple "A" teams, so all the cream of the crop has been picked over, but they still have a fairly decent competitive team, just a lot of them are younger players. Matthew "M C Hammer" Church was on the hill for the Braves to start this one; he went four innings and didn't allow a run, six strikeouts and only one hit. At the plate, batting clean up "MC Hammer" had two singles and a double to help his cause. William Hewitt came in to pitch in relief. Four singles for Kyle "the Kid" Corbeil in this one. The weather was getting really chilly before this one was over as the sun started to go down, but it is still early May and some of the guys were sure wishing they had on some long johns and a hoodie. The fans in the stands had bundled up under the covers.

The third game Sunday at 9 a.m. turned out to be the closest, the game going the full seven innings, the Braves winning 12 to 9 over Fort Saskatchewan. The Braves catcher for Saturday, Tanner Corbeil, in his pitching debut, didn't get a lot of help from his fielders, four errors to start before the boys woke up, and it didn't help that Tanner caught the day before in both games chucking the ball a lot to the second baseman for pick offs. The Braves were down early by three, but battled back in the second to tie it up. Rookie Graham Campbell, coming in to pitch in the second, kept the game close, 9 to 8 for the Braves when he left the game in the fifth for closer Lucas Church who shut the door for two innings. The Braves would score three more, give the other team three cheers, pack up the gear and hit the highway to home.

In peewee girls' action in Elk Point this past Wednesday night, the Pumas would open the season with a 13 to 12 win. "Taylor Made" Pankiw and Amy Harms doing some awesome pitching, behind the plate, catcher Morgan Baker was terrific, stopping anything wild then throwing to the bases to hold the runners from stealing, and on first base ' Haley's Comet" Vinge was like a vacuum cleaner, scooping up everything.

The peewee boys have most of last year's roster back this season, including Ethan Tremblay, Austin Stafford, Caleb MacKinnon, Eric Stuparyk, Chris Boratynec, Chris Moyah, Bailey Gaignard and Peter Horse. Moving up from Mosquitoes are Chad Poitras, Alex Hunter and Dawson Haecsh, and the team has one first-year player, Jasper Nelson. Their first game, against Elizabeth Settlement, was a tough 20-5 loss for a shorthanded team that was missing some of their key players. Games two and three, on Sunday, were much better, with almost a full roster helping to win a close game against St. Paul 1 by a 6-5 score, and coming close in a second game against Elizabeth Settlement, losing 11 to 9. Great pitching and defense by all teams have made for exciting games so far.

A big happy birthday going out to our minor hockey president Jackie Ludlage, who will be stepping down in a few weeks as her two-year term is now up. Jackie did a terrific job and will be a great mentor. That's a friendly reminder for someone to step up at the annual meeting in late June.

And now for the K.A.Campbell quote of the week. "I became an optimist when I discovered that I wasn't going to win any more games by being anything else." Last week's answer to - " I always try to act as though there is a little boy or little girl around, and I try never to do anything that would give them a bad example." Steve Garvey. Have a sports scoop? Now you can email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com

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Parkview resident celebrates 100 years

Parkview Extended Care resident Minnie Giebelhaus was surrounded by four generations of her family as she celebrated her 100th birthday on Saturday, just four days after her actual May 1 birthday. Mrs. Giebelhaus has lived in Elk Point for approximately 10 years, and is originally from Vegreville.

Student vote

F. G. Miller High School students cast their votes on April 23, in a province-wide student vote initiative echoing the provincial election.

Wildrose candidate Shayne Saskiw earned 79 of 160 votes cast, or 49.37 per cent, PC incumbent Ray Danyluk received 55 votes or 34.37 per cent, NDP's Phil Johnson received 14 votes or 8.75 per cent and Liberal John Novak had 10 votes, 6.25 per cent.

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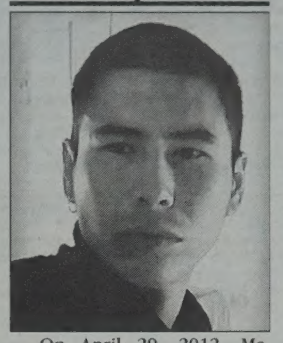
Thank you to Fr. Michael Maranchuk for the graveside service, the Ladies of Elk Point Seniors Centre for the lunch, the pallbearers and to Grace Gardens for your guidance.

Also a very special thank you to Bob and Lisa Palinka for your gospel duet.

The Stuparyk Family.

OBITUARY

MOYAH, Dennis



On April 29, 2012, Mr. Dennis Moyah of Edmonton, formerly of Frog Lake, passed away at the age of 34 years.

He is survived by 1 son & 2 daughters, Dennis, Emilie & Angel; his father, Dennis Gladue; brothers & sisters, Kenny (Theresa) Moyah, Bonnie Moyah-Dewalt, Kyle Barth, Jeri-Lynn Barth, Robert Gladue & Jennifer Gladue; numerous aunties, uncles, nieces, nephews & cousins. He was predeceased by his mother, Susan; maternal grandparents, Thomas & Louise Moyah; paternal grandparents, Esther & Archie Gladue.

A Wake was held on Saturday & Sunday, May 5 & 6 at Frog Lake Band Hall, Frog Lake. A Funeral Service was held on Monday, May 7 at 11:00 a.m. at Frog Lake Band Hall, Frog Lake. Reverend Father Mario Jubinville officiated with interment in Our Lady of Good Counsel Roman Catholic Cemetery, Frog Lake. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com.

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OBITUARY

PEECHOWE, William "Bill"

On May 5, 2012 Mr. Bill Peechowe of Frog Lake passed away at the age of 80 years.

He is survived by his special friend, Veronica Waskahat, 4 sons & 4 daughters, Rose Stanley, Freda Angus, Lorraine Stanley, Marvin Stanley, Kenny Meesto, Angie Meesto, Glen Cooke (Carmen Kahpooapit) & Bruce Patty; numerous step-children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces & nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Joe & Nancy; 2 sisters, Isabelle Pitchow & Marie Rose Cross; 4 daughters, Hazel Bearboy, Doreen Meesto, Bridget Meesto & Denise Meesto; 2 sons, Brian Meesto & Larry Meesto.

A Wake is being held on Monday & Tuesday, May 7 & 8 at Frog Lake Band Hall, Frog Lake. A Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, May 9 at 11:00 a.m. at Frog Lake Band Hall, Frog Lake. Wilfred Cross will be officiating with interment in Clearwater Lake Cemetery, Frog Lake. To send condolences online, please visit www.gracegardensfuneralchapel.com

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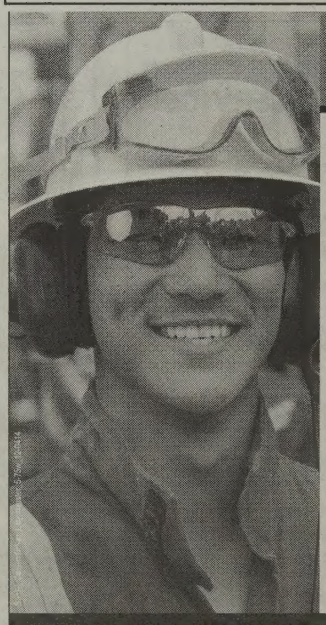

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RCMP executes search warrant

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Peace to speak on life's challenges for students

INFORMATION SUBMITTED

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Peace is a retired 25–year member of the Calgary Police Service where he spent the last seven years of his career as a School Resource Officer (SRO). He has a special talent for working with youth, and a passion for helping to make a difference in their lives.

Requests for his dynamic presentations have come from schools, parent groups, community organizations, corporations, and universities. He is the co–founder of the Alberta Association of School Resource Officers , established in 1998.

This session will cause parents to think about their parenting style and the habits that they have carried over from when they were raised. Peace will share what youth are telling him; "I am tired of the fighting, screaming and hollering going on in my house" "I am tired of being compared to my siblings" "I wish I were closer to my parents" "I am afraid of not meeting my parents expectations," and more.

Parents will be encouraged to look at their parent styles and beliefs. Peace says that as parents, "we make mistakes and need to be parents to our children not their buddy, We need to stop putting on the superman cape," as many times it makes things worse, and "we need to stop grounding and start having consequences for our children's actions"- provide children with choices . If we tell them what to do all of the time, then they will refuse or rebel and we are training them to always do what they are told.

There is also a portion of this section that focuses on Dad's role in the family. This is a very powerful session for parents to attend for the sake of their children.

Pressures of youth today are both school and social pressures which includes body image, eating disorders, depression and suicide.

Peace will also speak about bullying and the power of the media.

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